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SUBJ: SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORT: MISSING AMERICAN YACHT
HUCK FINN

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04/05/78 (C) MADRID 03551 (D) MADRID 03569 (NOTAL)
(E) ALGIERS 1073.

1. AS REPORTED REF B, BODY OF PERSON FOUND IN LIFE RAFT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY SPANISH AUTHRITIES AS RONALD FRANCIS JONES. ID WAS MADE ON BASIS OF DOCUMENTS FOUND IN POCKET OF SURVIVAL GARMENT.

2. DESPITE POST EFFORTS TO HAVE BODY TRANSPORTED TO NEAREST COLD STORAGE FACILITY, AUTHORITIES ORDERED IMMEDIATE BURIAL DUE TO ADVANCED STATE OF DECOMPOSITION.NEVETHELESS, WE WERE TOLD THAT 2 YEARS EXHUMATION RULE WOULD NOT APPLY IN THIS CASE.

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3. FURTHER TO SEARCH EFFORT, SIXTH FLEET VESSEL REPORTED ON AFTERNOON OF APRIL 5 THAT ITS AIRCRAFT HAVE PHOTOGRAPHED DEBRIS AND POSSIBLE SECOND LIFE RAFT IN AREA WHERE FIRST RAFT WAS PICKED UP. REPORTEDLY HOWEVER, THERE WERE NO VISIBLE SIGNES OF LIFE WHEN ONE AIRCRAFT MADE 9 LOW PASSES OVER THE AREA. RESULTS WILL BE REPORTED WHEN KNOWN.
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